

CANDIDATES ARE QUITE RETIRING

Ladies of G. A. R. Wondering Who Will Come Out for the Presidency.

According to Mrs. Elvira Cassel, president of the state department of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in a statement made today, no members of that order have openly announced their candidacy for president at the election to be held Friday morning, and for that reason, she said, she could not state who are the persons aspiring for the honor. Announcement of the candidacy of several members, she said, would likely be made this evening.

The advisory council of the Ladies of the G. A. R. met at the headquarters in the Westcott hotel this afternoon at 4 o'clock and a meeting of the council of administration was held one hour later. From 4 to 5 o'clock there was also a meeting of the credential committee in the hotel parlors. The opening business session will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow morning.

In compliance with the established custom, a flag was presented to the Richmond high school this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the state department of the Women's Relief Corps. The presentation was made by Miss Edna E. Pauley, of Indianapolis, department patriotic instructor. Following this a formal reception was held at the Elks' lodge by members of the W. R. C.

Mrs. Cora E. McDaniel, president of the state department of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans with other state officers, spent the day at Knightstown with members of the Sons of Veterans inspecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Practically the only thing done in the ranks of the Ladies of the S. of V. today was the registration of delegates.

CHICAGO RIVER MYSTERY DEEPENS

(American News Service)
Chicago, May 17.—The finding of a second body, bound hand and foot with wire in the Chicago river today, deepened a mystery which has baffled the police as has nothing else in years.

The first body was found Monday. It was wrapped about with wire and the police theory was that the man had been murdered by labor slugs. The second body was found in a similar manner and it is feared other bodies will be discovered.

The motive in neither case seems to have been robbery, as all the valuables were left in the clothing. Neither body has been identified, although one of them, it is said, may be W. H. Boggs of Omaha, who disappeared April 15, while on his way to Michigan.

LABOR SLUGGERS BADLY SLUGGED

(American News Service)
Chicago, May 17.—Half a dozen labor slugs and gunmen are badly bruised today as a result of a beating administered to them in front of the Otis Elevator Company when they attempted to stage their daily outrage on working laboring men.

The slugs charged a party of construction workers who were waiting in front of the building for repair work. The latter seized wrenches and hammers and completely eclipsed the slugs, who were armed only with brass knuckles and blisles.

The police rescued the slugs and several were arrested. Chicago's labor situation shows no improvement. More than 10,000 men still are out in the various trades.

NEW INDICTMENTS IN OHIO BRIBERY CASES

(American News Service)
Columbus, O., May 17.—New indictments in the legislative bribery cases were expected from the Franklin county grand jury today, following the indictment of eleven additional politicians. It was reported that the liquor men of the state were ready to aid in the investigation to get even with men who "double-crossed" them. These men declare their information will result in the indictment of at least ten persons.

BAD FOREST FIRES SWEEP OVER MAINE

(American News Service)
Bangor, Me., May 17.—One of the most disastrous fires in recent years has been raging three days in the lower Tunk district. It is sweeping over Katherine hill, between Cherryfield and Franklin. The hamlet of Unionville is directly in the path of the fire. Considerable property near Katherine hill has been abandoned. Thousands of dollars worth of timber has been destroyed.

HEROINE OF GOTHAM FIRE WAS CREMATED

(American News Service)
New York, May 17.—Heroically giving up her life to save others, Elizabeth Bustleman was burned to death early today in a fire which started in the tenement house at 60 and 62 Second avenue. The girl was awakened by smoke and by the time she had aroused the others in the building her escape had been cut off. Her body was later found burned to a crisp. One hundred and fifty were saved by her warning.

HIGH OFFICER USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

(American News Service)
New York, May 17.—Samuel Bogart vice president of the United Wireless company, today pleaded guilty of using the United States mails to defraud.

Is Prominent in W. R. C. Circles



Laura Burr of Anderson, past department president of the Women's Relief Corps, who will be a soloist at the camp fire meeting at the coliseum, Thursday evening.

A MUNCIE CONDITION DENIES DEATH PACT

Dealt With in London Report Given Senate.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, has presented to the senate the report of the London Board of Trade report with working class rents, housing and retail prices in numerous American cities. Muncie is the Indiana city dealt with by the report. Describing Muncie, the report says that the city affords an interesting example of rapid industrial changes during recent years. "Outside the small business center Muncie has almost a rural aspect," says the report. "The streets in the residential quarters are all lined with trees on either side. Dwelling houses of all classes are almost entirely frame-built, and stand detached on plots thirty to forty feet wide.

"There is, consequently, no lack of space and air, a circumstance which should be favorable to public health. Unfortunately these conditions are accompanied in large portions of the city which are occupied by the working classes, by a corresponding rural simplicity in sanitation and water supply, with the result that typhoid fever and smallpox are not so rare as they should be. Modern drainage and water supply have been installed."

Continuing the report says: "In Muncie, as in many American cities, the best types of houses occupied by wage earners are those which are purchased in the installment plan. Quite a number of occupying owners were found in the types of houses already mentioned, but the proportion increases with the value of the houses."

"This is most noticeable in the case of seven-room houses. There are really two distinct classes of seven-room houses, the two-story semi-detached house which is found to a certain extent in the suburbs, and is without modern sanitation or bathroom, letting for hardly more than houses with five or six rooms on one floor, and the modern built, detached, two-story house, containing seven rooms and a bathroom. The last mentioned type of house is occupied to some extent by the better paid wage earners."

The investigators found that the cost of living in Muncie is considerably lower than in large cities.

MARION TO RAISE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

(Palladium Special)
Marion, Ind., May 17.—Representatives of the Marion central trades council appeared before the city council last evening and addressed the officers on the matter of wages paid the city employees. It is expected that some action will result and that the common laborers will receive better wages hereafter.

An ordinance was passed at the council meeting requiring the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad to build a steel overhead trestle in Marion to supplant the wooden structure, which has caused so much discussion between the city officials and the company during the past months.

ESTATE OF LATE CHARLES HENLEY

The estate of the late Charles Henley, who died about a year ago as a result of injuries sustained at Eastern Indiana hospital while hoisting a large steel plate to the water tank, received \$729, according to an item included in the inventory of his estate filed by the administrator, M. C. Henley in the Wayne probate court. The estate is of the value of \$1,935.90. Mr. Henley as guardian of Sallie M. Henley has filed report in the probate court, showing the total value of his ward's property is \$2,922.62.

Nurse for Dr. Latson Says His Teaching Salutary.

New York, May 17.—Still pale and sick but defiant and self-possessed Alita Marhevka, the trained nurse who tried to kill herself with gas after her employer, soulmate and preceptor, Dr. W. R. C. Latson—her "god-man"—she calls him—had shot himself, was brought from the Washington Heights hospital and arraigned in Harlem court on the charge of attempted suicide. She denied any pledge to die with her soulmate.

After the girl had made a disjointed statement in her own behalf, magistrate Herbert told her that in view of her admission he must hold her for special sessions in bonds of \$500. He sent her back to the hospital, a prisoner, until 3 o'clock.

In the meantime a friend of hers, Harry D. Gue of 606 Sixth street, Brooklyn, had provided bail and on her reappearance Magistrate Herbert let the girl go. She left the court in company of Gue and his wife.

"We will give Miss Marhevka a home with us until she has recovered from the shock of her recent experience and has secured employment," said Gue.

Miss Marhevka almost collapsed on her way to court the first time and after her arrival there she fainted.

When she had been revived she borrowed a pencil and upon the back of an advertising circular she wrote this statement for publication: "I want to say to the world that my attempt upon my own life was not the result of any silly pact with Dr. Latson, nor had it anything to do with Dr. Latson's teachings. That these teachings were salutary and helpful, I hope to show as soon as I am strong enough to get back to my books, my work. I can account for my act only by the fact that I was physically ill for many weeks, and that condition the shock of my discovery last Thursday only heightened."

MAIN STREET BRIDGE IS ROTTING AWAY

The inspection of the Doran and Main street bridges resulted in the discovery that both bridges are in very bad condition. Large scales were taken off the iron sections of the Main street bridge caused by rust. As the bridge has not been painted for nine years, the rust in many places is a quarter of an inch thick. It means the gradual wasting away of the iron parts, and that some day, if attention is not paid at once, the floor will go through. The report will be acted upon by the board soon.

ILLINOIS SENATE "STINGS" PETIT

(American News Service)
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The Illinois senate today passed a stinging resolution censuring Circuit Judge Adolphe Petit, of Chicago, for arbitrarily freeing Edward Tilden, George Benedict and William Cummings on habeas corpus procedure, and thereby undoing the work of the Lorimer alleged bribery investigating committee. The senate criticizes Judge Petit for usurping legislative functions. A sharp conflict preceded the passage of the resolution.

MICE LICK MUCILAGE; THEN EAT STAMPS

City Engineer Charles left several dollars worth of stamps in a desk drawer. Mice licked the mucilage off the stamps and then ate them. Assistant Engineer Davis bought some cheese and a mouse trap on Wednesday afternoon and expects to capture the miscreants.

STUDENTS IN PLAY

Proceeds to Assist Poor Pupils in School.

In order to raise a fund to provide for the purchase of school books, clothing, and other articles of necessity for poor students, the Pedestrian club, composed of some twenty girl students at the Richmond high school, will give a play entitled "Captain Joe" in the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 22. The program will also include a short farce by members of the College club, composed of boys, their half of the proceeds to go toward establishing a college scholarship fund.

Each year several students at the high school find it necessary to drop out of school because of their inability to meet the required expense, and it is to create a fund out of which such students may be helped that the girls of the Pedestrian club will give their play. The admission fee will be fifteen cents. Following the two plays a social time will be spent in the gymnasium, where refreshments will be served.

The cast for "Captain Joe" follows: Captain Joe Meta Phafflin Kate Winston Emily Fletcher Sue Cornelia Shaw June Powell Maude Johnson Pat Cella Gehr Mildred Lynn Bertha Waltherman The Team—Lillian Johnson, Ruby Blach, Edith Schnelle, Genevieve Kamp, Dorothy Rodefeld, Marian Stevenson, and Mildred Kemper.

HISTORIANS NOW HOLDING MEETING

(American News Service)
Evanston, Ill., May 17.—The annual meetings of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, North Central History Teachers' association, and Illinois Historical society began here today under the auspices of Northwestern university. The proceedings will continue until the end of the week.

VOTE FAVORABLY ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

(American News Service)
Albany, N. Y., May 17.—The senate judiciary committee today voted seven to two to report favorably on the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution.

AMATEUR AVIATOR KILLED IN FLIGHT

(American News Service)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Addison Hartle, a young amateur aviator, was instantly killed during an experimental aeroplane flight today. He fell seventy feet.

STATE HOMEOPATHS ELECT OFFICERS

(American News Service)
Indianapolis, May 17.—Homeopaths elected H. C. Thomas, Kokomo, president; Dr. Scott Runnels, Indianapolis, secretary; A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, censor.

BAD BLOOD.

Is the cause of nine tenths of the ills which the human body is afflicted. The symptoms of which range from the dreariest contagion blood poison to the minutest eruption on the skin. They include rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, pimples, boils, ulcers, running sores, inflamed eyes, and enlarged glands. Down to sick headache and a muddy or sallow complexion. The prescription of Dr. Simpson, (the noted blood specialist of Richmond, Ind.) known as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound, is the most powerful alterative, or blood purifier, ever known. Its reputation was firmly established a few years ago, by curing apparently hopeless cases, was certified by county and city officials, and widely noted by the press; since which thousands have been relieved by its use.

Good blood invariably means vigorous health, and appetite, good digestion, strength, and a clear, healthy complexion. This is assured to all who try this remedy; its remedial effects are apparent with the first few doses. Dr. Simpson's Vegetable Compound is purely vegetable, and is harmless as it is effective. It is put up in convenient form at one dollar per bottle and is sold at all drug stores.

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BORRIS IS SOLOIST

Will Be a Feature of May Musical Festival.



The announcement that Mr. Aurele Borris, of Earlham college, has been engaged as a soloist for the Richmond May Festival of 1911 will be greeted with pleasure by all who have heard him. To such no commendation of the vocal art of Mr. Borris is now necessary. In the two recitals he has given during this season, one at Earlham college and one in Pythian temple he has amply proven himself to be a singer of rich vocal endowment, generous understanding, fine and warm feeling and thorough training, and one whose readings are authoritative. Richmond is fortunate in securing the services of a teacher and singer of such capability; and it is but proper recognition that Mr. Borris is to sing on each of the three programs of the Festival.

Mr. Borris is a native of Germany. In Berlin and other cities he studied the physiology of voice production and the art of singing, also musical theory and composition, under the best teachers of Europe. Following this period he had several years of experience as an opera singer, visiting many European cities. It was as an opera singer that he came to America. Here he sang for three years with the Grand Opera in Philadelphia, quitting only when that venture was abandoned. He then decided to take up recital work and teaching, and as teacher of voice shortly afterward accepted his present position with the Marion, Indiana Conservatory of Music.

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FARM LIFE PERILOUS

Manufacturers Say Factory Employment Safer.

New York, May 17.—That farm life is a more perilous occupation than that of the artisan or factory employe is shown by an exposition of industrial accident statistics at the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here.

Of the total number of mishaps resulting in temporary disability it is shown that 45 per cent occur in agricultural pursuits, 9 each in iron and steel trades and in building operations and 8 1/2 per cent in mining.

It is explained that it is natural that the agricultural laborer should be especially subject to accident, for he has to handle teams, machinery and explosives, and is too much of a jack of all trades to be skilled in any one. Modern methods also increase the risk of the occupation for Canadian records show that the percentage of deaths increased steadily from 11 per cent in 1904 to 20 per cent in 1909.

ROYALTY HOLDS A FANCY DRESS BALL

(American News Service)

London, May 17.—London society is all agog in anticipation of the royal fancy dress ball to be given at the Savoy hotel tomorrow night under the patronage of Princess Christian, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck and a long list of other titled personages. The ball will be the first great social affair of the coronation season. The proceeds will be turned over to the Prince Francis of Teck Memorial fund.

TRAUM IS APPOINTED

Christian Church Convention Elects Officers.

(American News Service)

Columbus, May 17.—The Christian church convention today elected Harry G. Hill of Indianapolis, president and Milo Smith of Peru, secretary. Rev. S. W. Traum of Richmond, was named a member of the state board of missions. Vincennes gets the next convention.

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